

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
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Robert M. Abrams et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 8601
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<b>Serial No.: 10/733,922</b>	)	Examiner: Paul B. Smith
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Filed: December 10, 2003	)	
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Title: MODULAR STEERABLE SHEATH	)	
CATHETERS	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006. Please amend the claims of the above identified patent application, as provided for herein. A complete listing of the claims, including amendments thereto, begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.